

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HJR 545

February 28, 2014

SUMMARY OF BILL: Recommends that all school administrators, teachers, parents, and students be educated about the potential health impact of heavy backpacks and take proactive measures to avoid injury. Resolves that Doctors of Chiropractic be permitted to conduct mandatory interval Scoliosis examinations on children. Encourages schools to work with their PTA/PTO to assess the use of overweight backpacks and innovative strategies to lessen the damage to children.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

- Any additional costs to prepare a copy of the resolution will not be significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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